

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

☒ was filed on June 26, 2000 as United States Application Serial Number 09/603,830.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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### Prior Foreign Application(s):

|    | <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> |
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|    | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| 1. | 60-031,809                | 07/29/1996         |
| 2. | 60-200,161                | 04/26/2000         |

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| 1. | 09-344,667                | 06/25/1999         | Pending                                     |
| 2. | 09-240,755                | 01/29/1999         | Pending                                     |
| 3. | PCT/US97/12783            | 07/21/1997         | Entered national phase                      |

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